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AUSTIN . . .The end-of-year crop estimates for 2003 released by Texas Agricultural Statistics Service shows that production numbers were down for cotton, corn, peanuts, rice, soybeans and hay. The exception was grain sorghum which increased. Most of the decrease can be attributed to acreage reductions or abandonment, and smaller yields in some parts of the state.

The 2003 Texas **Upland cotton** crop totaled 4.25 million bales, 16 percent below 2002. An estimated 4.4 million acres were harvested, 2 percent less than in 2002. Planted cotton acreage totaled 5.6 million acres, unchanged from 2002. Harvested acreage produced a yield of 464 pounds per acre, compared with a yield of 538 pounds last year.

Corn production was estimated at 195 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2002. Statewide yield was estimated at 118 bushels per acre, 5 bushels more than in 2002. Harvested acreage was estimated at 1.65 million acres, down 9 percent from 2002.

Texas **peanut** production was estimated at 810 million pounds, down 7 percent from 2002. Statewide yield, at 3,000 pounds per acre, was 100 pounds below 2002.

Sorghum production was estimated at 86.2 million hundredweight (cwt), up 18 percent from 2002. Harvested acreage was estimated at 2.85 million acres, up 12 percent from the previous year. Yield, at 3,024 pounds per acre, was 168 pounds more than in 2002.

Rice production totaled 11.9 million cwt, 19 percent less than the previous year. Statewide yield averaged 6,600 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from the yield in 2002.

The 2003 Texas **soybean** crop was estimated at 5.04 million bushels, down 12 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage was estimated at 180,000 acres, down 12 percent, and yield was estimated at 28.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2002.

Production of **all hay** was estimated at 12.4 million tons, down 11 percent the previous year. Harvested acreage decreased 7 percent, and yield was estimated at 2.36 tons, compared with 2.46 tons in 2002.

United States corn production, at 10.1 billion bushels, was up 12 percent from the previous year. Yield was estimated at 142.2 bushels per acre, up 12.2 bushels from 2002. The U.S. sorghum crop was estimated at 230 million cwt, up 11 percent from 2002. The U.S. Upland cotton crop totaled 17.8 million bales, up 8 percent from 2002. Soybean production was estimated at 2.42 billion bushels, down 12 percent from 2002. The U.S. peanut crop was estimated at 4.14 billion pounds, up 25 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production was estimated at 199 million cwt, down 6 percent from 2002.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2002 AND 2003 ¹

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
CORN	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N	656.0	650.0	588.0	580.0	203.0	191.4	119,367	111,000
4	650.0	595.0	608.0	575.0	73.8	87.0	44,840	50,000
8-N	225.0	193.0	199.0	165.0	51.7	52.1	10,285	8,600
8-S	75.0	–	61.5	–	41.8	–	2,571	–
9	217.0	178.0	204.5	154.0	67.0	58.4	13,695	9,000
10-N	54.0	–	39.0	–	43.2	–	1,683	–
Other districts ²	173.0	214.0	120.0	176.0	110.2	91.5	13,219	16,100
STATE	2,050.0	1,830.0	1,820.0	1,650.0	113.0	118.0	205,660	194,700
UPLAND COTTON	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 bales</u>	
1-N	800	830	637	350	800	686	1,062	500
1-S	2,808	2,720	2,178	2,075	483	382	2,191	1,650
2-N	357	380	333	355	347	338	241	250
2-S	479	470	469	455	366	332	358	315
4	82	115	77	112	667	557	107	130
7	153	152	124	150	422	362	109	113
8-N	–	55	–	53	–	860	–	95
8-S	338	350	287	340	626	741	374	525
9	230	230	205	220	738	589	315	270
10-S	227	205	80	200	558	552	93	230
Other districts ²	126	93	110	90	829	917	190	172
STATE	5,600	5,600	4,500	4,400	538	464	5,040	4,250
SORGHUM	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>	
1-N	984.0	810.0	638.0	600.0	2,932	2,917	18,703	17,500
1-S	544.0	605.0	412.0	565.0	1,728	2,106	7,121	11,900
2-S	93.0	100.0	86.5	85.0	1,953	2,235	1,689	1,900
4	241.0	275.0	234.0	265.0	3,992	4,581	9,341	12,140
7	69.0	65.0	55.5	55.0	2,557	2,545	1,419	1,400
8-N	142.0	135.0	133.0	125.0	2,801	2,640	3,725	3,300
8-S	329.0	370.0	324.0	365.0	3,504	3,534	11,354	12,900
9	235.0	225.0	226.0	210.0	4,517	3,214	10,209	6,750
10-N	88.0	100.0	71.0	97.0	2,111	2,268	1,499	2,200
10-S	400.0	430.0	315.5	425.0	1,945	3,506	6,137	14,900
Other districts ²	75.0	85.0	54.5	58.0	2,993	2,231	1,631	1,294
STATE	3,200.0	3,200.0	2,550.0	2,850.0	2,856	3,024	72,828	86,184

¹ Preliminary, January 2004. ² Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

